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**End of Life Care Committee and
Chronic Care Management and Prevention Committee**

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Place: One Ashburton Place, 21st floor, Boston, MA

- I. Approval of Minutes from July 2, 2008 Meeting
- II. Items for Discussion
 - A. Status Update – End of Life Initiatives
James Conway
 - B. Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST)
Andy Epstein, Department of Public Health
 - C. Chronic Care Blueprint
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Date: Thursday, September 4, 2008

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: Offices of Institute for Healthcare Improvement
20 University Road, Cambridge, MA 02138

- I. Items for Discussion
 - A. Review IHI Technical Brief
 - B. Counsel from Dartmouth Team
 - C. AHRQ/HRET Meeting Opportunities
Pat Noga
 - D. Open Discussion